



# **District of Columbia Additional Resources Related to School Discipline**

Excerpted from District of Columbia Compilation of  
School Discipline Laws and Regulations

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## ***Government-Sponsored, Publicly Available Websites or Other Resources on School Discipline***

Safe, supportive learning environments use disciplinary policies and practices that help students stay out of the justice system, while ensuring academic engagement and success for all students. The following resources provided by District of Columbia provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website address (if applicable)</b>
<b><i>Websites</i></b>		
School Safety: Providing a Physically Safe Environment for Learning	The Office of School Security works with other agencies to make sure that schools provide a physically safe environment for learning. Their goal is to prevent criminal activity in and around schools, to investigate incidents, and to coordinate an effective response to serious misbehavior or crime.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/school-safe">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/school-safe</a>
LearnDC	A one-stop source for information and resources about education that create opportunities for DC students in college, careers and life.	<a href="http://www.learndc.org">www.learndc.org</a>
<b><i>Documents</i></b>		
DCPS Philosophy and Approach to Student Behavior and Discipline: Safe and Effective Learning Environment	Provides an overview of the philosophy and approach to student behavior and discipline.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/dcps-philosophy-and-approach-student-behavior-and-discipline">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/dcps-philosophy-and-approach-student-behavior-and-discipline</a>
Tuancy Guide	Provides parents and guardians with a better understanding of truancy, its causes and consequences, and a list of programs and tools to address the issue of truancy.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/publication/truancy-guide">http://osse.dc.gov/publication/truancy-guide</a>
Attendance and Behavior	Helps students interact with the learning environment and school community in positive, responsible and productive ways.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/attendance-and-behavior">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/attendance-and-behavior</a>

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DC Public Charter School Board: SY 2013-14 Discipline and Truancy Report	Makes publicly available school-by-school data pertaining to student discipline as well as student truancy and highlights on work with public charter schools on discipline and truancy policies.	<a href="http://www.dcpceb.org/sites/default/files/data/files/Blog/PCSB%20Discipline%20Truancy%20Report_Summary.pdf">http://www.dcpceb.org/sites/default/files/data/files/Blog/PCSB%20Discipline%20Truancy%20Report_Summary.pdf</a>
<i>Other Resources</i>		
B21-0001 - Pre-K Student Discipline Amendment Act of 2015	Prohibits the suspension or expulsion of a student of pre-kindergarten age and to establish reporting requirements on suspensions and expulsions data.	<a href="http://lms.dccouncil.us/Download/33194/B21-0001-Introduction.pdf">http://lms.dccouncil.us/Download/33194/B21-0001-Introduction.pdf</a>